

Open Comp

No. 6085	號五十三零千六第	日九十月二年丑丁緒光	HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1877.	一拜禮	號三月四英	港香	[PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.
----------	----------	------------	------------------------------------	-----	-------	----	------------------------

## Intimations.

**GRAND EXHIBITION OF BILLIARD**  
**MONS. CARME,**  
the Great French Billiard Player, will exhibit his  
Wonderful Dexterity and Skill shortly at the  
HONGKONG HALL for  
**THREE NIGHTS ONLY.**  
508 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1877.

**FOR MANILA.**  
**THE Steamship**  
**"ESMERALDA."**  
will be despatched as above TO-MORROW  
3rd April, at Noon, instead of as previously  
announced.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**A. MACG. HEATON,**  
501 Hongkong, 31st March, 1877.

**FOR SWATOW, AMOI, AND FOCHOW.**  
**THE Steamship**  
**"YESSO."**  
Captain J. E. Panchard, will be despatched  
the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the  
instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight, Passage, or  
**DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.**

FOR SAIGON.

"FRANCOIS I."  
 will leave for the above Port on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, the 4th instant.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 SOEY SHING,  
 Bonham Street  
 504 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1877.

---

FOR BANGKOK.  
 THE Steamship  
 "RAJANATTIANU HAR."  
 G. T. Hopkins, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 6th instant.

YUEN

Agents,  
505 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1877.  
FOR MANILA (DIRECT).  
THE Spanish Brig  
"SAN LORENZO,"  
having the greater portion of her cargo engaged will be despatched as above on or about  
SATURDAY NEXT, the 7th April.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
REMEDIOS & C<sup>o</sup>  
Agents,  
502 Hongkong, 31st March, 1877.

LONDON, *via* SUEZ

"AGANEMNON"  
will be despatched on or about the 7th inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,  
506 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1877.  
FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
THE Steamship  
"OCEAN,"  
Captain Jaques, will LOAD TEA at FOON  
for the above Ports at the OPENING of  
COMING SEASON.

JARDINE, MATHIAS & CO.  
Agents.

**Notices to Consignees.**

**NOTICE.**  
CONSIGNEES of Steamers bringing on-  
go ex Netherlands India Steam Naviga-  
Company's Steamship "ATJEF," from  
via, please communicate with the Under-  
and oblige,  
**HARRIS, GOODWIN & Co.**  
16, Queen's Road.  
7d 511 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1877.

O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. A  
FROM LIVERPO

**SHIPPING** Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 1st April for shipment per steamer *Glasgow* BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, 490 Hongkong, 29th March, 1877.

**FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE**

**THE** Steamship *Gleanheart* having at her Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into Godowns, whence they may be removed or delivered at any time on board.

notice to the contrary  
1) ITV the 23rd inst

Goods remaining undelivered after the proximo will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.**  
Agents,  
479 Hongkong, 25th March, 1877.  
**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY**

and after the 27th instar

will be subject to Rent.  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
476 Hongkong, 26th March, 1877.

**OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**NOTICE.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship are hereby notified that their Goods being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained upon Order.

It be subject to rent.

G. B. EMORY,  
 7d 4/3 Hongkong, 26th March, 1877.  
 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
 THE BRITISH SHIP WINDERMERE  
 FROM ANTWERP.  
 CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named  
 Vessel are requested to send in  
 Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
 signature, and to take immediate delivery  
 of their Goods.

added and stored at 4°C.

84 470 Hongkong, 23th March, 1877.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
—  
NOTICE-TO-CONSIGNEES.  
—  
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo  
requested to send in their Bills of Lading  
to the undersigned for countersigning and  
the immediate delivery; this Cargo has  
landed and stored at their risk and expense.  
No fire insurance has been effected.  
H. R. POITRE.

Ex Pocho, 7th March,  
check F No 13. 100

Hongkong, 28th March, 1877.

## NOW READY FOR SALE.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1877.  
(With which is incorporated "THE CHINA DIRECTORY.")

This Comprehensive Work, now in the FIFTEENTH YEAR of its existence, has been compiled from the Best and Most RELIABLE Sources, and no pains have been spared to render it COMPLETE in EVERY RESPECT.

It contains—

THE DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG.

THE DIRECTORY FOR CANTON.

THE DIRECTORY FOR SHANGHAI.

THE DIRECTORY FOR HANKOW.

THE DIRECTORY FOR SWATOW.

THE DIRECTORY FOR AMOY.

THE DIRECTORY FOR FORMOSA.

THE DIRECTORY FOR FOOCHEW.

THE DIRECTORY FOR NINGPO.

THE DIRECTORY FOR SHANGHAI.

THE DIRECTORY FOR CHINKING.

THE DIRECTORY FOR KIUANG.

THE DIRECTORY FOR HANKOW.

THE DIRECTORY FOR CHEFOO.

THE DIRECTORY FOR TAKU.

THE DIRECTORY FOR TIENTSIN.

THE DIRECTORY FOR NEWHANG.

THE DIRECTORY FOR PEKING.

THE DIRECTORY FOR JAPAN.

THE DIRECTORY FOR PHILIPPINES.

THE DIRECTORY FOR SAIGON.

THE DIRECTORY FOR HAIPHONG.

THE DIRECTORY FOR HANOI.

THE DIRECTORY FOR SINGAPORE.

THE DIRECTORY FOR BANGKOK.

With brief descriptions of Hongkong, the Treaty Ports of China, Japan, and the Philippines.

It also includes a mass of useful information in addition to that usually found in works of the kind.

The larger Directory contains the different Trades and Conventions made by China and Japan with foreign countries, together with various Acts, Ordinances, and Regulations relating to Commerce and Shipping.

It is further embellished with a Chronological Table of the

PLAN OF VICTORIA, HONGKONG.

THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS OF SHANGHAI.

Chronological Table of the "NEW CODE OF SIGNALS" in use at the

PEAK.

Also of the various HOUSE FLAGS (Designed expressly for the Work).

MAPS OF HONGKONG, JAPAN, &c.

The Chronicle and Directory is the only publication of its kind for China and Japan, and it will be found invaluable in all Public, Mercantile, and General Offices.

It is published in two forms—Complete at \$5; or, with the Lists of Residents, Port Directors, Maps, &c., at \$3.

Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily Press Office, where it is published, or to the following Agents—

MACAO.....Mr. L. A. de Gouvea.

SWATOW.....Messrs. Campbell & Co.

AMOY.....Messrs. Wilson, Nicholls & Co.

FOOCHEW.....Messrs. Wilson, Nicholls & Co.

NINGPO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

SHANGHAI.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

HANKOW.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

HAIPHONG.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

HANOI.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

SINGAPORE.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

BANGKOK.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

YOKOHAMA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

OSAKA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

KYOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

EDOMOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

YOKOHAMA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

OSAKA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

KYOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

EDOMOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

YOKOHAMA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

OSAKA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

KYOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

EDOMOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

YOKOHAMA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

OSAKA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

KYOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

EDOMOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

YOKOHAMA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

OSAKA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

KYOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

EDOMOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

YOKOHAMA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

OSAKA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

KYOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

EDOMOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

YOKOHAMA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

OSAKA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

KYOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

EDOMOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

YOKOHAMA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

OSAKA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

KYOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

EDOMOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

YOKOHAMA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

OSAKA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

KYOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

EDOMOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

YOKOHAMA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

OSAKA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

KYOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

EDOMOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

YOKOHAMA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

OSAKA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

KYOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

EDOMOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

YOKOHAMA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

OSAKA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

KYOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

EDOMOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

YOKOHAMA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

OSAKA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

KYOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

EDOMOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

YOKOHAMA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

OSAKA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

KYOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

EDOMOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

YOKOHAMA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

OSAKA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

KYOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

EDOMOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

YOKOHAMA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

OSAKA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

KYOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

EDOMOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

YOKOHAMA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

OSAKA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

KYOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

EDOMOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

YOKOHAMA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

OSAKA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

KYOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

EDOMOTO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

YOKOHAMA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

OSAKA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, & Co.

and magnanimity, it must be admitted that he is still only a virtuous Asiatic, and that his ideas of justice and the punishment to be awarded to offenders are somewhat barbarous. Thus, in Formosa, we are told that he quailed a number of officers, who had failed to keep up discipline among their men, to be put in cages in addition to being deprived of their mandarin buttons. Now this punishment may have a wholesome effect on the Chinese mind, but in Europe such a degradation would not be worth remark. The soldier is recorded which smokes more strongly still of Oriental rule. The commander of a force who had been in the habit of keeping back the pay of the troops and shamefully neglecting the sick, was summoned before the Fatai, who would read him a severe lecture. The offender possessed only one ear, having been deprived of the other by the Taipings years ago. Thus, perhaps from a love of uniformity, ordered him to be shorn of his head, and immediately carried into effect. The luckless officer doubtless was inwardly thankful to be allowed to retain his head, for the Fatai has before now chopped off a man's head for no greater crime than that of being the commander of a garrison. But the practice of mutilation is a relic of barbarism, and the fact that it is not only sanctioned but resorted to by one of the ablest, best, and most enlightened officials in the Chinese Empire is one more proof of the fact, so often urged, that China is not sufficiently advanced in the scale of civilisation to be treated as an equal with the nations of the West.

It is difficult from the reports in the newspapers published in Japan to form any correct idea as to the progress of the insurrection in that country, and if these are compared with private advice the difficulty is only increased. The Imperial and rebel armies appear to be tolerably well-matched, and some severe fighting has certainly taken place, though with varying results. On the whole, however, it would seem that the success so far lies with the Imperial troops.

The rebels are in want of arms and ammunition, and, as the Government is well supplied with the sinews of war and is sending more troops to the field, there can be little doubt that the final result will be. Yet the power of the insurgents must not be underrated. It is stated that the probability of Saigo and his followers coming into office has been freely discussed in Tokyo, and possibly a few blunders on the part of the leaders of the Imperial troops might give Saigo an advantage which he would be able to press on to victory. If he could succeed in achieving one decided success, many waverers would doubt flock to his standard, and if at the same time stores and ammunition should fall into his hands the struggle between the contending parties would, it is to be feared, be a long and bloody one. It is difficult to say to what extent the people of Japan sympathise with the rebellion. The progress of civilisation amongst them has been in many respects more advanced than real, the outward forms of many Western institutions having been adopted while the ideas which gave birth to those institutions in Europe have not yet dawned, or at all events spread to any extent, in Japan. There has not yet been time for the formation of a healthy public opinion beyond the great towns which would enable the people as a body to judge of what is for the interest of their country, and they would most probably shy in their lot with the winning side. It behoves the Government, therefore, to leave no stone unturned in order to suppress the insurrection at once, for delay may prove fatal. The object of the rebellion is stated to be the installation of SHIMAZU SAIGORO as Daijo, the deposition of SAIGO TADAJI, and the deposition of SAIGO SAMMOSHI, together with nearly all the present officials, whose positions would be filled by the favourites of the new power. The infusion of a little new blood into the Government might be an advantage in itself, but if the present office holders were to be ignominiously ousted by force, they would, in the natural course of things, become plotters themselves, and the country would be kept in a state of chronic disturbance for an indefinite length of time. Nothing could be more disastrous than this for the cause of progress. What is wanted is a long period of uninterrupted tranquillity, during which the people may observe the working and advantages of the new institutions, and in which the education now being imparted to no inconsiderable number of the Japanese may have time to mature the whole man.

The next sitting of the Supreme Court in Summary Jurisdiction will be held on Friday next instead of to-morrow.

Notice is given in the Gazette that to-day, being Rattray Monday, will be observed as a public holiday in the Public Department of this Colony.

It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that the Administrator has recognised provisionally and until further notice Mr. W. Reimers as Counsel for His Imperial Russian Majesty at this port.

Mons. Carve, the French chamber escrower of the world, will exhibit shortly (on Tuesday night) at the Hongkong Hotel, some accounts in the Australian and other papers, some of Mons. Carve's feats are simply astounding.

The Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Mr. Bodell Lea, second interpreter, at the Magistracy, to be first interpreter, and of Mr. Le Hong, second interpreter.

At the Peak the maximum temperature during the past week was recorded as Saturday's being 86.0, the minimum 45.5; at the Harbour Master's Office, Plover Way, the maximum was 70.0 and the minimum 52.5. 120 inches of rain fell during the week.

It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that the Philippines Islands being now added into the General List, all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free of charge.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The Hongkong Dispensary, which has been established in the city, is now open for business.

The N. O. Daily News contradicts the statement made by the *Frederick Herald* to the effect that the proposed foreign quarter at the port of Hongkong will be at least 100 miles from the city. Our readers are reminded that the statement was not ascertained during his late visit that ships could well come up to the city, and secondly, that the proposed quarter was not intended to be a new town, but a place for the British Settlement, close to the walls.

The Harbour Master publishes the following statement: The Captain of the Spanish steamer *Zambora* reports the discovery of a shoal on his voyage from Saigon to this port. On the 26th March at 7.30 p.m. Cape Verde West, the *Zambora* was steering N.



